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SUBJECT: TENTH MEETING OF UJNR PANEL ON NATIONAL PARKS AND
EQUIVALENT RESERVES

REF: TOKYO 5223

1. EMBASSY SUGGESTION TO CABLE CONTENTS OF LETTER HELPFUL
AND IS COMPLIED WITH BELOW. EMBASSY ASSISTANT IN FORWARD-
TO NOBUSAWA WILL BE APPRECIATED.

2. IN REPLY TO EMBASSY INQUIRIES IN PARA. 2:

A. NATURE OF MEETING IS SET FORTH IN PARA 1 OF LETTER AND
IN AGENDA ITEMS.

B. THIS MEETING NO UNDER AEGIS OF US-JAPAN ENVIRONMENTAL
AGREEMENT BUT UNDER UJNR.

3. LETTER FOLLOWS:

MR. KIYOSHI NOBUSAWA, DIRECTOR
NATURE CONSERVATION BUREAU
ENVIRONMENT AGENCY
3-1-1 KASUMEGASEKI, CHIYODA-KU
TOKYO, JAPAN

DEAR. MR. NOBUSAWA:

AT THE NINTH MEETING OF THE UJNR PANEL ON NATIONAL PARKS
AND EQUIVALENT RESERVES IT WAS AGREED THIS YEAR'S MEETING
SHOULD BE HELD IN THE EASTERN UNITED STATES AND CANADA, AND
THAT THE DISCUSSIONS AND FIELD EXCURSIONS WOULD FOCUS ON
PARK AND RECREATION PLANNING AS RELATES TO URBAN POPULATION

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CENTERS.

BECAUSE OF ANTICIPATED HEAVY DEMANDS GENERATED BY BICENTEN-
IAL TRAVEL ON FACILITIES AND OFFICIAL PERSONNEL DURING THE
SUMMER MONTHS, WE PROPOSE THE MEETING AND EXCURSIONS TAKE
PLACE BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 5 AND 26. IT WILL STILL BE POS-
SIBLE TO SEE GOOD PUBLIC USE OF PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS
THEN. THESE DATES ALSO CONFORM TO THE 14 TO 21-DAY EXCUR-
SION RATE FOR ROUND TRIP AIR TRAVEL FROM JAPAN. HOWEVER,
IF LATER DATES IN THE AUTUMN WOULD SUIT YOUR CONVENIENCE
BETTER, THE SCHEDULE CAN BE ADJUSTED.

WE PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING AGENDA ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION. SOME
OF THESE WOULD BE CONSIDERED AT WASHINGTON, OTHERS AT AP-
PROPRIATE LOCALITIES DURING THE FIELD EXCURSION. I WEL-
COME YOUR COMMENTS AND YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ANY ADDI-
TIONAL SUBJECTS THAT SHOULD BE DISCUSSED.

- 1. RECREATION PLANNING IN THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT
 - 2. SPECIAL RECREATION PROGRAMS FOR URBAN POPULATIONS
 - 3. NATIONAL LAND USE PLANNING LAW
 - 4. LAND OWNERSHIP AND FINANCING OF PARK AND RECREATION
PROGRAMS FOR URBAN AREAS
 - 5. NATIONAL FOREST RECREATION NEAR URBAN CENTERS
 - 6. URBAN RECREATION PROGRAMS IN EASTERN CANADA
 - 7. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE U.S. MARINE SANCTUARY PROGRAM
- ENCLOSED IS A DRAFT OUTLINE PROGRAM AND ITINERARY FOR YOUR
REVIEW AND COMMENTS. YOU WILL NOTE WE HAVE PROVIDED FOR
PERIODS OF REST AND RELAXATION, GENERAL SIGHTSEEING AND
SHOPPING, WHICH WE BELIEVE ARE ESSENTIAL. WE HAVE ASSUMED
THE JAPANESE DELEGATION WILL RETURN VIA SAN FRANCISCO AND
HAVE INDICATED ACTIVITIES THERE. IF YOU WOULD PREFER TO
STOPOVER IN HAWAII, THAT CAN BE ARRANGED.

PLEASE LET ME HAVE YOUR REACTION TO THESE PROPOSALS AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE. IF YOU CAN GIVE ME AN ESTIMATE OF THE
NUMBER OF PEOPLE TO COMPRISE THE JAPANESE DELEGATION, SUB-
JECT TO FUTURE CONFIRMATION, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO OUR
PLANNING. WE SHALL ADVISE YOU ABOUT COSTS AND OTHER DE-
TAILS AS SOON AS WE CAN.

I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU HERE. SINCERELY YOURS,
JOHN E. COOK, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, U.S. PANEL CHAIRMAN
ENCLOSURE MENTIONED IN TEXT FOLLOWS:

UJNR PANEL ON NATIONAL PARKS AND EQUIVALENT RESERVES
TENTH MEETING - 1976
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DRAFT PROGRAM AND ITINERARY
SEPTEMBER 5, SUNDAY
ARRIVE WASHINGTON, D.C.
SEPTEMBER 6, MONDAY
NATIONAL HOLIDAY. REST AND RELAXATION
SEPTEMBER 7, TUESDAY
AT WASHINGTON, D.C. DISCUSSION SESSIONS.
SEPTEMBER 8, WEDNESDAY

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. DISCUSSION SESSIONS.

SEPTEMBER 9, THURSDAY

FIELD EXCURSION TO PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS AND HISTORIC
SITES IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA

SEPTEMBER 10, FRIDAY

TOUR OF NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS

FREE TIME FOR SHOPPING AND INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS.

EVENING: FLY TO NEW YORK, N.Y.

SEPTEMBER 11, SATURDAY

GATEWAY NATIONAL RECREATION AREA, NEW YORK CITY

HELICOPTER FLIGHT TO JAMAICA BAY AND BREEZY POINT

SEPTEMBER 12, SUNDAY

AT NEW YORK, N.Y. FREE DAY FOR SIGHTSEEING AND RELAXATION

SEPTEMBER 13, MONDAY

FLY TO HYANNIS, MASSACHUSETTS

INSPECTION OF CAPE COD NATIONAL SEASHORE WITH NATIONAL PARK
SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 14, TUESDAY

INSPECTION OF MONOMOY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE, CAPE COD,
MASSACHUSETTS, WITH U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

EVENING: FLY TO LEBANON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SEPTEMBER 15, WEDNESDAY

AT WHITE MOUNTAINS NATIONAL FOREST

DISCUSSION OF U.S. FOREST SERVICE OUTDOOR RECREATION PRO-
GRAMS AND INSPECTION OF RECREATION FACILITIES.

SEPTEMBER 16, THURSDAY

STUDY OF APPALACHIAN TRAIL AND SKI FACILITIES IN WHITE
MOUNTAINS NATIONAL FOREST.

EVENING: BY BUS TO BOSTON TO CONNECT WITH FLIGHT TO
OTTAWA, ONTARIO, CANADA.

SEPTEMBER 17, FRIDAY

AT OTTAWA, ONTARIO, CANADA

DISCUSSION OF CANADIAN PARK AND RECREATION PROGRAMS AND
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FIELD TOUR OF GATINEAU NATIONAL PARK AND GREENBELT PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER 18, SATURDAY

AT OTTAWA

BOAT TRIP TO RADEAU CANAL

SEPTEMBER 19, SUNDAY

FLY TO CLEVELAND, OHIO

SEPTEMBER 20, MONDAY

DISCUSSION ON CORRECION OF RIVER POLLUTION AND INSPECTION
OF CUYAHOGA NATIONAL RECREATION AREA, PENINSULA, OHIO

SEPTEMBER 21, TUESDAY

FLY TO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

SEPTEMBER 22, WEDNESDAY

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

TOUR OF GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA, MUIR WOODS
AND POINT REYES NATIONAL SEASHORE.

SEPTEMBER 23-25, THURSDAY - SATURDAY.
EXCURSION TO YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK.
SEPTEMBER 26, SUNDAY.
FLY TO JAPAN. KISSINGER

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